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Australians earned \$500 billion in 06-07: ABS

Australians earned more than \$500 billion in personal income in 2006-07, according to estimates released today by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

Income from wages and salaries accounted for more than three quarters - or \$392 billion - of the total.

Income from investments was the second largest income source, representing around one-tenth of personal income (\$53 billion).

The third largest income source was from people who own unincorporated businesses, with earnings of \$33 billion.

From 2003-04 to 2006-07 investment income grew at an average annual rate of 15.5%, while wages and salary income grew at an average of 7.4%.

Other findings include:

- Wage and salary earners in the areas of Mosman, Woollahra and Hunter's Hill in Sydney had the highest average wage and salary incomes in Australia, at \$106,397, \$85,225 and \$77,798 respectively.
- The top two average own unincorporated business income regions were in the Perth areas of Peppermint Grove (\$71,647) and Cottesloe (\$69,795).
- Outside of the capital cities, seven of the ten regions with the largest average investment incomes were in Queensland, with the largest in Main Beach-South Stradbroke in Queensland (\$25,803).

Top ten average wage and salary incomes

1	Mosman (A) (NSW)	\$106,397
2	Woollahra (A) (NSW)	\$85,225
3	Hunters Hill (A) (NSW)	\$77,798
4	North Sydney (A) (NSW)	\$72,939
5	Ku-ring-gai (A) (NSW)	\$71,371
6	Leichhardt (A) (NSW)	\$68,703

Top ten average investment incomes

1	Woollahra (A) (NSW)	\$57,810
2	Mosman (A) (NSW)	\$42,049
3	Peppermint Grove (S) (WA)	\$41,010
4	Cottesloe (T) (WA)	\$40,144
5	Mosman Park (T) (WA)	\$39,586
6	Stonnington (C) - Prahran (Vic.)	\$38,834

7	Lane Cove (A) (NSW)	\$67,777	7	Hunters Hill (A) (NSW)	\$33,865
8	Willoughby (C) (NSW)	\$67,687	8	Ascot (Qld)	\$32,691
9	Manly (A) (NSW)	\$66,365	9	Hamilton (Qld)	\$32,686
10	Bayside (C) Brighton (Vic.)	\$66,283	10	Nedlands (C) (WA)	\$32,366

Further detail is available in *Estimates of Personal Income for Small Areas, Time Series, 2003-04 to 2006-07* (cat. no. 6524.0.55.002), available for free download from the ABS website <www.abs.gov.au>.

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